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PICKENS, S. C., DECEMBER 14, 1911.

41st YEAR.

\$500,000 FOR

It Will Work a Great Hardship South Carolina.

The change in the school books ucation this year wil', it is esti- own expense with new ones. mated, cost the people at least a half million of dellars. This is comes out of the pockets of those ones with errors. who have children to educate it is much larger, and represents a greater tax on this class than if it was paid by all the people by way of taxation.

those who have this expense to Board, steps are being taken to bear are, generally speaking, limit these powers so as to avoid poor people who can ill afford it. a repetition of the action of the nounced by the Bishop for the Some, doubtless, will not be able Board this year. to buy the books, and will therefore lose the benefits of the Greenville News, shows how schools.

Under the present law in this state the State Education Board regards the matter: has the right to designate what text books shall be studied in the public schools, and are authorized to adopt them every of Education has cost Greenville five years. They may, if they county. In speaking of the Jones; Greenville, Hampton so wish, make complete or matter, he said: wholesale changes in all the books every five years.

with very few exceptions If this is true, then Greenville el and Poe, D. W. Keller; Green-Many of the books used in the county's share of that amount ville Circuit, J. G. Huggins; schools last year and for the previous five years were discard- way: If the change in text books ed and another kind adopted in cost the state at large \$500,000, their stead by the State Board, then the cost per capita for Liberty, D. R. Huff; North which has entailed an expense of Greenville county is 33 cents; Pickens, E. L. Thomason; Pickwhich has entailed an expense of at least a half million dollars on gives the population of the state the people who have children to as 1,515,400 and that of Green-Owings: Travelers Rest. Joe D.

It is said by some of the leading educators of the state that ville county loses by the change Merritt. the books adopted, or at least than half of the 3-mill school some of them, are inferior to the tax for this year. The citizens ones heretofore used, and with of Greenville county have en Anderson, St. Johns, S. A. Don-

s of in-Editor bave found some terrors in the South diction of Maury's New

de Geography. These erdo not occur in all the books, but 18 out of 21 copies in one grade have the following serious misstatement of facts. I quote the words of the book: Higher Education-Throughout the history of the state at-

tention has been paid to the subject of education. South Carolina College was established at "Columbus" in 1801. In 1906 it was made by act of the legislature the "University of South Carolina." The university included Claffin College for colored students at Orangeburg. The Clemson Agricultural College, which is known as the "Colored Normal, Industrial and Mechanical\ College," etc.. about the

While these books will not be studied but very little outside of our own state, still we do not enjoy the sentiment of such an uncalled for error. Note also that South Carolina College was established at Columbus in 1801, instead of Columbia. I did not know before that Caffin College for colored students at Orangeburg was a part of the University of South Carolina.

In naming the list of colleges in the state the book does not mention Chicora College and Greenville Female College, at Greenville, and Limestone College, at Gaffnev. I note that a!l the colored colleges in the state are mentioned. Under the head of Military Schools it gives a military institute at Anderson.

On page 9 it states that Anderson county is a prosperous one, and that the city of Anderson has a large trade in "cotton and How about the "rice?" The rest is true. On page 10 we note the following about Walhalla; Walhalla, capital of Oconee county, is delightfully situ-county is as follows: ated near the mountains, and a favorite summer resort. It is of the House of Representatives actively engaged in trade and of Greenville County-We, the manufactures. The town is the undersigned patrons of the comseat of Adger College (Presbytemon and high schools for white rian). This college went out of children in Greenville county, existence over twenty years ago. feeling that a great hardship

part of the book this error is zens by the unprecedented and found in some of the books in useless change in the books mv school:

every 300 feet of perpendicular protected from a repetition of S. C. will convince you it WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

most flagrant errors and should have a voice in the said change be corrected immediately. We proposed, do hereby most re-SCHOOL BOOKS. can't afford to teach our children out of books that are so representatives in the legisla-

bove errors. lishers should redeem all such by said change of books." books wherever found in the made by the State Board of Ed- state and replace them at their

I would like for the State Board of Education to look into interest in this matter to see this matter and see if the errors that the people are given relief a considerable amount, and cannot be corrected and new and are not imposed upon in when it is remembered that it books given in exchange for the this respect again.

M. E. BROCKMAN, Supt. Seneca Schools.

Realizing the inconvenience and enormous tax to the people by reason of the unlimited pow-The greater proportion of ers of the State Education

The following, taken from the tricts: the County Superintendent of Education of Greenville county

ucation Davis has figured out J. P. Attaway; Greenville, Bunwhat the recent changing of the school books by the State Board

of the State Board that the re- Greenville, South Greenville, J. cent change in the text books That was done this year, cost the state at large \$500,000.

is approximately \$22,541.21. ville county as 68,377.

arrors in them. Especially tered such vigorous protests ahoe; Orrville and Toxaway, against the methods of the State Board of Education that the pe-Rhoad: Calhoun Seneca P A tition now being circulated he letter throughout the county became absolutely necessary.

> placed with each board of trus-Pendleton, A. V. Harbin; Starr, Greenville county copies of the J. L. Singleton; Townville, J. petition. The trustees of each E. Cook; Walhalla Circuit-W. school district have pledged D. Patrick; Westminister, M. themselves to see that every cit- G. Latham; Williamston and izen of that district is given an Belton, J. L. Stokes and G. G. opportunity to sign the petition. With the petition being circu- Harmon, supply; Williamston lated throughout the entire Circuit, M. M. Brooks. county simultaneously, it is believed that better results will of the retition were forwarded the trustees of the various school for the benefit of our readers the tendent of Education has fixed no particular date for the petition to be returned to him, the ple in this county. trustees are supposed to canvass

movement designed to curb the power of the State Board of Education shall be confined to Lesley, Harleyville; Rev. W. B. rate, County Superintendent of Jones, Green street, Spartan-Education Davis has addressed burg. requested that the other super-

had mailed these letters, Mr. Davis received replies from a majority of the county superintendents of the state, commending him upon the movement launched in Greenville county,

The full text of the petition being circulated throughout the

"To the Senator and Members On page 19 of the descriptive has been worked upon the citi which was required by the State Effect of Elevation—The temperature of the mountains "increases" about one degree for people should be shielded and from S. R. Kelly, Central, My teachers have found other cident to such at wholesale change, and that the people who bear the burden of buving the new books selected by the State Board of Education should to head ache?

State Board of Education should to head ache? Better to such at the people who bear the burden of buving the new books selected by the State Board of Education should to head ache? Better to such at wholesale change, and that the people who bear the burden of buving the new books selected by the State Board of Education should to head ache? Better to such at wholesale change, and that the people who bear the burden of buving the new books selected by the State Board of Education should to head ache? Better to such at wholesale change, and that the people who bear the burden of buving the new books selected by the State Board of Education should to head ache? Better to such at wholesale change, and that the people who bear the burden of buving the new books selected by the State Board of Education should the new books.

careless. It seems strange, too, ture, to use your influence and that some of the books, should most persistent efforts to have be correct as to the above while the law, which gives the State others are not. In my school Board of Education such unlim-On the Deserving Poor of nearly all of the books have the ited powers, amended so as to It seems to me that the pub- the trouble and expense caused

Similar petitions should be circulated in this county, and our law-makers should feel enough

Conference Appointments.

The South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, closed its annual session at Bennettsville the boy's affections, and he stayed Monday night of last week; the following appointments were an-

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

P. F. Kilgo, presiding elder; Clinton, J. E. Mahaffey; Easley, P. B. Ingraham; Fountain Inn, County Superintendent of Ed- S. T. Blackman; Gray Court, combe Street, M. L. Carlisle; Greenville, St. Pauls, E. S. Ave., J. M. Rogers; Greenville, "I have been told by members | West Greenville, L. I. Inabinet; T. McFarlane; Greenville, Beth-Greers, E. T. Hodges; Laurens, "I figured the matter out this First Church, L. P. McGhee; Laurens Circuit, J. C. Davis; Owings; Travelers Rest, Joe D. "This amount which Green-Bell; West Easley, A. A.

ANDERSON DISTRICT. C. B. Smith, presiding elder; Murray: Honea Path, G. W. Davis; Lowndesville, J. C. County Superintendent of Ed- Chandler; McCormick, N. G. ucation Davis has caused to be Ballenger; Pelzer, W. S. Myers;

In addition to these appointments, (and while we cannot canvassed by piecemeal. Copies publish a full list of all the apdistricts several days ago. names and location of several of Though the County Superin- the Methodist preachers who are known to many of the peo- his life.

Presiding Elder Duncan has their respective districts within a few days. The petitions will been transferred to the Columbia District; Rev. J. P. Inabinet Superintendent of Education, to Cypress; Rev. O. M. Abney, our beloved Clemson College is a normal for colored students.

While these books will ment to the county legislative gers, Leesville; Rev. R. F. who will then formally present Hendersonville; Rev. E. A Drig-Greenville county alone. It is Justus, Hickory Grove; Rev. J. likely that a similar petition will F. Anderson, Yorkville; Rev. A. be circulated throughout every H. Best, Kelton; Rev. B. D.

> a personal letter to the county | Rev. Leo D. Gillespie who has superintendent of each county not entirely recovered from his intendents follow suit, but has to his father Mr. J. M. Gillesmerely apprised them of what pie, of this county, last summer, would be done in Greenville was put on the superanuated list. He is now located at Early Within a few days after he Branch, S. C, where he is trying to recuperate.

> PENN'S CHAMPION is a rich man's tobacco, but and expressing the hope that the petition would become state-Kelly, Central, S. C.

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A WOMAN BEHIND HIM. A correspondent asks me. "What was the greatest force in the life of George

I am glad to answer in a word: His mother.

iar sense a "mother's boy." His father died when he was but ten years old, leaving the widow with six children, of whom George was the oldest, and upon her firstborn Mary Washing: ton put the impact of her forceful character. She was a great woman.

At the age of sixteen George wanted to "run away" and seek adventures but his mether kept a tight grip on Shortly came a great test.

The thunder clouds of black war burst with a startling crash over the devoted heads of the American colonists. The Washingtons were wealthy landowners. Which side would they The son of Mary Washington, nobly

backed by his patriot mother, cast his lot with the "ragged Continentals." When the Continental congress turned coward, when he was constantly beset with spies and jenlous generals, it was the spirit of-his self sacrificing mother, joined to his own indomitable patience, that kept him on the field of

When the long red years of war were ended it was the mother spirit within him that asked no greater reward than peacefully to retire to his quiet farm. He was no conquering It is gratifying to know that Mary

Washington lived to see the boy of her pride made the first president of the Where got he that self abnegation, that high courage and faith? There

was a woman behind him. Do you remember that old rule of physics about finding the striking force of a moving body? You multiply the velocity of the moving body-if I correctly remember-by the weight of the body, and that gives the striking force.

Multiply his best endeavors by his heredity (his ancestors) and you ge the impact, the striking force of that man upon the society of his day. Therefore to get the striking force of George Washington you must multiply the man by his mother.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

FEAR OF THE MOB. . of ridicule has ruined many Captain John Frisbie, a "bird man,"

on the day he had been advertised to make a demonstration discovered that his biplane was not working properly. Because of the defects of the machine he decided he would not go up in it. Whereat the crowd, which had paid to see the flight, jeered Frisbie. They called him coward and faker.

Personal vanity and dread of unpopularity made the man change his mind-against his better judgment. Dread of ridicule moved him to risk

Frisbie went up. He came down-dead!

Had he been possessed of the courage of his convictions he calmly would have faced the crowd with his announcement and turned his back upon

But with a physical courage that did not fear to risk his life he lacked the moral courage to disregard the taunts

He feared ridicule more than death. Like many another, he lacked a proper conception of real courage. He is not the brave man who does things because somebody calls him a coward. On the contrary, he is the coward who is moved against his sense of right doing by dread of ridi-

Recklessness is not bravery. Foolhardiness is not courage. The brave man is the man who cannot be driven to desperation or the of the state. Mr. Davis has not attack of fever while on a visit committal of a wrong by the derision of one man or of 10,000 men.

The crowd does not care. If the Frisbies can be taunted into recklessness and incidentally get killed in giving the crowd its "thrill"why, that is the lookout of the Fris-

Later indeed the crowd may indulge a cheap remorse-at the funeral. But that is rather late to help the dead

If need be-stand alone! Is the choice between getting killed by going up when you ought not to go or being killed by the crowd? Then let the crowd do the killingand save your convictions.

On the Fence. "Johnnie, is your ma at home?" "She's partly home."

"She's leanin' 'cross the back fence gabblin' with Mrs. Jabber." - Cleveland Plan Dealer.

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RRSOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts Furniture and Fixtures, Banking House, Other Real Estate owned. Due from Banks and Bankers. Currency Gold Silver and other Minor Coin, Checks and Cash Items,	71.40 1,976.85 1,659.85 2,247 07 13,116.58	Capital Stock Paid In. Surplus Fund. Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid. Due to Banks and Bankers Individual Deposits subject to Check. Time Certificates of Deposit. Cashier's Checks. Bills Payable, Inclding Certificates for Money Borrowed.	25.000.0 750.0 2,801,9 1,122.2 38.241.8 4.165.7 316.4 9,500.0
Total	81,898 24	Total	81,898 2

R. G. GAINES H. J. McGEE

Statement of the Condition of the KEOWEE BANK. Located at Pickens, S. C., at the close of business Dec. 5th 1911

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts 856,763228 Overdrafts 95 80 Furniture and Fixtures 2,300 00 Due from Banks and Bankers 15,435.58 Currency 600-60 Gold 500 00 Silver and other Coin 202 43 Checks and Cash Items.	Surplus Funds
Total \$75.897.99	Total 875 897 90

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF PICKENS.
Before me came M. C. Smith, Cashier of the above named Bank, who being duly sworn says the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of said Bank.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Dec. 1911;
Correct—Attest:

B. F. PARSONS, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LIBERTY BANK

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$74,464 04 Overdrafts 1 373 23 Furniture and Fixtures 1,834 18 Banking House 1,543 82 Other Real Estate Owned 854 21 Due from Banks and Bankers 8,896 42 Currency 1,025 00 Gold 10 00 Silver and other Coin 169 46 Checks and Cash Items 128 98 Total \$90,240 34	Capital Stock Paid In

COUNTY OF PICKENS.

Before me came J. F. Banister, Cashier of the above named Bank, who, being duly sworn, say that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by books of J. F. BANISTER.

Correct—Attest:
W. T. O'DELL
F. B.MORGAN
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Truste

Statement of the Condition of The Pickens Bank Located at Pickens, S. C., at the close of business Dec. 5th 1911

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$169,546.51 Overdrafts.... Bonds and Stocks owned By Bank.... Furniture and Fixtures... Currency...... 3,865.00

Gold..... Silver and other Coin.... Checks and Cash Items... 2,116.50 Total..... LIABILITIES: Capital Stock Paid In ... \$ 20,500.00 Surplus Fund ... 29,500.00 Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes

Paid.... Due to Banks and Bankers Individual Deposits subject Other Liabilities, viz :Intransit 2 95

Total., \$216,930.77 State of South Carolina, County of Pickens. Before me came I. M. Mauldin, cashier of the above named bank, wno, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

L M. MAULDIN. Sworn to and sabscribed before me, this 11th day of Dec. 1911. FRANK M'FALL, (seal.) Notary Public for South Carolina. Correct—Attest
W. M. HAGOOD,
J. M'D. BRUCE,
I. M. MAULDIN. Directors.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank, located at Liberty, S. C.,

at the close of business Dec. 5 1911 RESOURCES Loans and Discounts..... \$50,544.22 Furnitute and Fixture-,..... 1,614.21 Banking House...........
Due from Banks and Bankers Currency...... Silver and other Coin Checks and Cash Items \$62,177,89

LIABILITIES: Capital Stock Paid In \$15,000.00 100,00 Expenses and Taxes Paid in at P posits Subject to Check 27,897,30

Fine Corollate of Deposit 4,721.93 fica'e- La Air ney Borrowed 13,500 0

t te of South C tobine, County of P. k-ns Ber re me cone W. Ti. Chapman Cashier of above na ... cank, www, beng 'ul sworn, y that the beve and foregoing statement is a true of obtion of said lank, as shown by the books of said bank W. H. Chapman. said bank W. H. Chapman. Sworn to and subscribed before me The undersigned trustees of this lith day of D.c 19 1.

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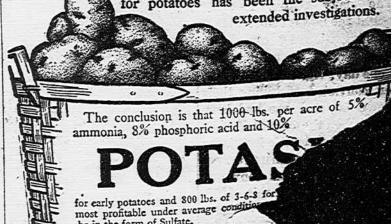
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